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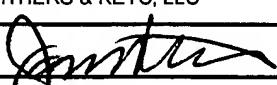
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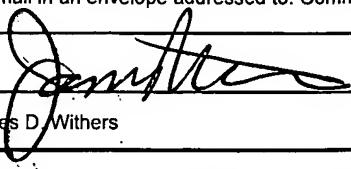
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent 50 25

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Multiple dependent claims 360 180

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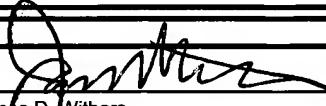
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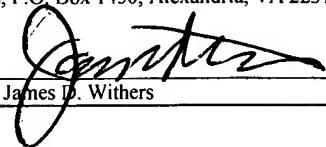
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